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Basic Information

Type

Witcher oil

Purpose

Used against monsters of the strigiforme classification

Composition

Ingredients

Poppy, plant oil, korred liver (or from any other monster of the subfamily, or from a strigiforme), distillate of bird claw (any bird species will do), density solvent, water and apple vinegar

Base

Plant oil

Other Information

Popular among

Witchers

Korredine oil, named after the monster subfamily known as korreds and more professionally referred to as **Strigiforme oil**, is a type of oil that, as its name suggests, is employed against monsters of this classification: the strigiformes, who share their name with the biological order due to the fact that, in the eyes of several races, they "*resemble owls*."

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Description

Korredine oil is an iridescent red oil that, under sunlight, can reflect purplish tones and lighter shades of red due to its composition.

Base

Unlike other witcher oils, korredine must be prepared using a base of vegetable oil—such as olive, sunflower, or other plants from which oil can be extracted—since oils derived from animal fats, due to their cholesterol content, nullify the effects of the remaining ingredients.

Ingredients

- Poppy.

- Plant oil.
- Korred liver (or from any other monster of the subfamily, or from a strigiforme).

    If such a liver is not available, the blood of almost any species belonging to the sipinculi will usually suffice, as it contains hemerythrin, a protein also present in the liver of these monsters. This substance is responsible for giving the oil its characteristic purple hues.

- Distillate of bird claw (any bird species will do).
- Density solvent.
- Water.
- Apple vinegar.

Preparation

- First, pour in the density solvent; afterwards, add the apple vinegar. Then, incorporate the crushed poppy, the distillate of bird claw, the korred/strigiforme liver or the blood of sipinculi, the water, and finally, the plant oil.
- Boil the mixture at about 250 degrees for 10–15 minutes (depending on the desired concentration). Let it cool, remove impurities, bring it to a boil again, let it cool once more, and finally, store it.

    The tone of the iridescence (caused by the density solvent; not to be confused with the actual color) should serve as an indicator of its effectiveness: the stronger the tone, the greater the effectiveness, and therefore, the higher the quality (classified as standard, enhanced, or superior).

If the oil glows in the dark, it means that:

- Either an excessive amount of solvent has been used,
- Or the oil has expired.

    In such cases, its quality will be reduced: from useless at standard level, or from superior down to standard. The degree of degradation depends directly on the intensity of the glow in the dark.

Uses

Korredine oil is employed for multiple purposes during combat against strigiformes.

- **Initial phase:** Its application in the early stages serves to prevent shape-shifting, as many strigiformes (though not all) possess this ability.
- **Superficial wounds:** When the oil enters the bloodstream in small amounts, it causes a sudden increase in bone density, preventing the creature from flying and thus reducing its speed—a key factor in these encounters.

- **Medium wounds:** With deeper wounds, larger quantities of oil in the bloodstream, combined with blood loss, result in growing weakness. At this stage, the strigiforme often loses its night vision, which is comparable to that of witchers. This loss, together with reduced speed, makes the monster a much more manageable opponent.
- **Deep wounds:** If the strigiforme still survives at this point, the excessive amounts of oil in its bloodstream can cause a nervous collapse, providing the witcher with a valuable last-resort advantage should the fight take a dangerous turn.

Trivia

Partially inspired in the 2014 leaked materials of The Witcher 3.